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For:

Transmitter-Receiver for Data Signals, System for Transmitting Data Signals, Device for Assembly in a Transmitter-Receiver and

Synchronization Method

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On Page 1, after line 2, insert the following heading:

## --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

## 1. Field of the Invention--